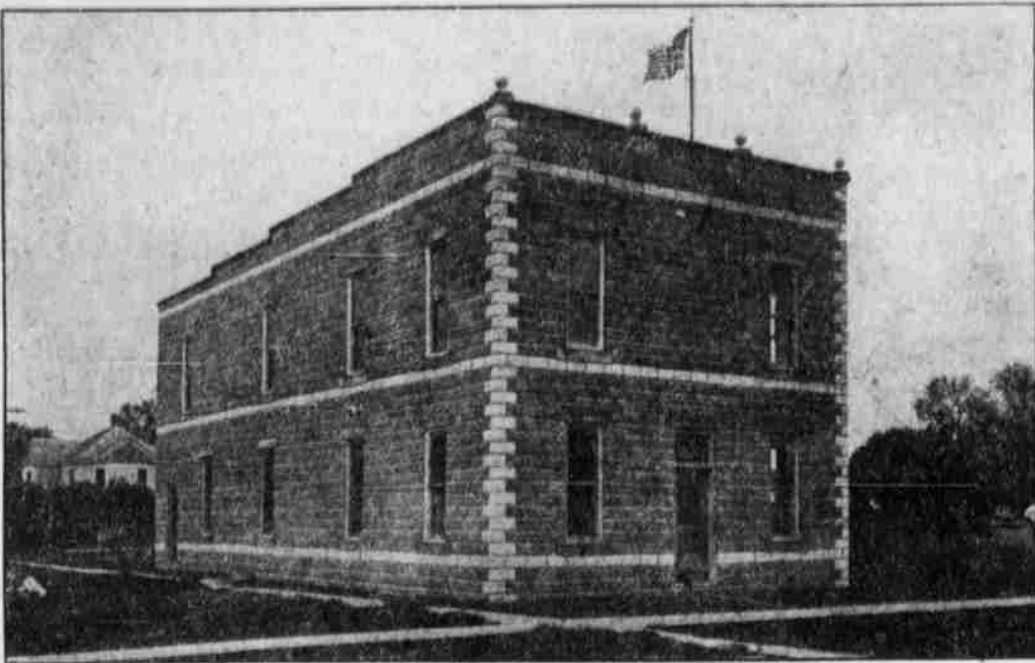


MASONIC TEMPLE, DAKOTA CITY, NEBRASKA

HOME OF OMADI LODGE NO. 5, A. F. & A. M.



Omadi Lodge No. 5, A. F. & A. M. has just completed a new Masonic Temple at Dakota City, Nebr., at a cost of approximately \$3,800. The building is of cement blocks, 28x60 feet dimensions, and two stories high. The upper story is fitted for lodge purpose and the lower story for a banquet hall, kitchen and smoking room. Omadi lodge is one of the oldest lodges in the state, its organization dating from January 23, 1858. The first meeting in the new lodge hall was held Saturday evening, October 31, 1914.

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Farm Notes.

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STILL ANOTHER HOG CHOLERA DAY

Still another hog cholera day is to be held at the University Farm—the last of the season—on November 11. Throughout the summer and fall it has been the policy to set aside the second Wednesday in each month for the instruction of farmers in the prevention and eradication of hog cholera including a vaccination demonstration. Large numbers of farmers have responded to this invitation. Instruction begins at 9 o'clock and lasts throughout the day. No charges are made for the instruction.

THIRTY-ONE INSTITUTE SPEAKERS

Thirty-one farmers' institute speakers are working night and day in every part of the state and will continue to do so until spring. Reports from the October meetings show, on the whole, an increased interest. The subjects of instruction range from demonstrations of hog cholera vaccination and home dressing to invalid cookery, infant feeding, and the raising of crops and live stock. Every live topic, in so far as possible, which may profitably be discussed is being provided for the men and women of the farmers' institute membership.

HOGS GIVE BEST PROFIT

The North Platte experimental farm, where about three carloads of hogs are raised each year for the market, has shown a greater profit upon the investment in growing pork than in any other farm operation. Grain purchased at the market price has frequently shown a profit of 100 per cent by feeding to hogs, either upon alfalfa pasture or with alfalfa hay fed in racks to supplement the corn ration. Wheat and rye used as a winter pasture with alfalfa hay and a very small grain ration has proved a most economical method of wintering brood sows, and approaches in cost a full year pasture season, but it can only be used where wheat or rye makes a satisfactory growth in the fall months.

PLANT SHRUBS AND TREES NOW

It is a mistaken idea with some persons that shrubs and trees cannot be planted successfully in the fall in central and eastern Nebraska. The following shrubs may be planted successfully if care is taken: Bush honeysuckle, privet, snowball, mock orange, snow and coral berry, barberries, and lilac. For fall planting, the landscape gardener at the University Farm would put soil in good shape—not too wet or too dry—and soil firmly worked about the roots and thoroughly watered. After cold weather begins he would have the surface protected by mulching with straw manure. Shrubs treated this way start earlier and make a better growth in summer than the spring planted shrubbery. Shrubbery borders should be mulched with partially decayed straw manure applied after the first hard frost in order to go thru the winter in good shape. To prevent the killing back of roses, the bushes that are not too stiff should be laid down and covered with dirt, cornstalks, evergreen boughs or straw manure.

ECONOMIZING IN GASOLINE

Is your gasoline engine running at the right speed? Are your belt pulleys the correct size? Excessive use of fuel in a gasoline engine, of the throttling governor type, may sometimes be traced to its slow speed, the engine being run slowly to give the machine it is driving the correct speed. It should be remembered that the engine is intended to run at the speed which is usually stamped on the name plate. If the driven machine runs too fast with the engine running at its proper speed, do not slow down the engine, but change one of the pulleys, using a smaller one on the engine or a larger one on the driven machine. An engine driving an ensilage cutter at the University Farm this fall

was run at a slow speed for several days, a record being kept of the gasoline used and time out. A larger pulley was then put on the cutter and the engine speed increased to give the same speed of cutter. As a result the gasoline used by the engine was decreased over 25 per cent. The saving in fuel paid for the new pulley in about three days.

NEW SUGAR BEET BULLETIN

Leaf-spot, a disease of the sugar beet, is the name of a new farmers' bulletin recently issued by the United States Department of Agriculture. As it applies to certain sections of Nebraska, the State College of Agriculture advises that those interested should send to Washington for it.

WHY NOT A BOYS' AND GIRLS' SESSION?

Why not a boys' and girls' session at our farmers' institute? The men used to have the thing pretty much to themselves. Then the women got a bigger share. Why not have some talks for the young folks? The Agriculture Extension Service, University Farm, Lincoln, is arranging for a few such meetings this year.

SOMETHING TO REMEMBER

Regardless of the advantage which has come to the pliers region thru the introduction of dry farming methods, forage crops are much more certain to mature than grain crops and are valuable only where there is live stock available to consume them. Kafir, feterita, cane, and the other sorghums are valuable in proportion as they can be utilized locally for live stock. The grains which are most normally grown, aside from wheat, are most profitable if consumed locally, as markets are likely to be uncertain and freight rates high.—Dean E. A. Burnett, College of Agriculture.

CHANCE FOR YOUNG FOLKS

It's fun for the boys and girls to put printed labels on the things they raise or can, provided the labels are colored like those seen in our home stores. And that is just what the boys and girls in our community can do if they will write to the Agriculture Extension Service, University Farm, Lincoln, asking to join the several different boys' and girls' Clubs. If a boy raises corn or potatoes for seed, he may have all the labels he wants to put on his boxes or crates, and the girls may have the same for their canned goods. Pretty emblems and printed lesson sheets are sent free to each member whether it be a corn club, potato club, gardening club, sewing club, pig club, or cooking and canning club. It costs nothing to join.

CALL VACCINATION WORTHLESS

Reports reach the University Farm from time to time, occasionally even from veterinarians, that it is no use to vaccinate hogs and the only way to stamp out the disease is to kill and burn the diseased animals. Despite these statements, the experience of not only the department of animal pathology of the college of agriculture in Nebraska, but those of the other United States and the United States Department of Agriculture is that vaccination done in time and according to directions with good serum is effective. The heads of those departments say that the failure of the vaccination to be effective is usually caused by waiting too long, not using enough serum, or frequently by not strictly following directions. The experts, however, insist that hogs dying from cholera should be burned as well as all the litter with which they come in contact.

HOW DO YOU FEED YOURS?

Here are stock rations that are approved by the animal husbandry department of the Nebraska College of Agriculture. How do they compare with those you are using?

For Work Horses—Corn one part, oats one part, prairie hay.

For Colts Under Two Years—Oats two parts, corn one part; alfalfa, liberal feed.

For Fattening Steers—(1) Corn, 10 pounds; alfalfa, all they want. (2) Corn, 10 pounds; alfalfa, all they want; silage, 10 pounds.

For Fattening Pigs—Corn, 19 parts, tankage one part. (2) corn and alfalfa.

For Fattening Lambs—Corn, one part; shorts, two parts; alfalfa, liberal feed; silage, medium feed.

For Fattening Ewes—Alfalfa; silage, two or three pounds.

For Sale.

A team of mules.
M. A. Deloughery,
Jackson, Nebr.

Items of Interest from our Exchanges

Newcastle Times: Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cornell were up from Ponca last Sunday visiting their son Fred and family.

Lyons Mirror: Mrs. Phoebe Wilson and Mrs. Nelson Smith, old pioneer friends, of Homer, visited Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Warner.

Craig News: Mrs. Wallace Dose is spending this week in South Sioux City with her daughters, Mrs. Ed Reichele and Mrs. Raymond Fouts.

Winnebago Chieftain: John Sides was in town Monday on official business. Ray Hughes and family moved down from Homer the past week, occupying the house vacated by Art O'Connor.

Hartington News: Phil Bridenbaugh, aged 15, a son of Mr. and Mrs. U. G. Bridenbaugh of Coleridge, was operated upon recently for appendicitis. Reports from his home this afternoon indicate that he is making a rapid recovery and is in no unusual danger, setting at rest a rumor that his condition was precarious.

Emerson Enterprise: Mrs. Kohler is quite sick at her home near Nacora. A trained nurse is in attendance. The Homer football team came over last Friday and trimmed up our boys to the tune of 45 to nothing. Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Shearer and Levi McEntaffer, who autoed to Homer last Sunday to visit Jay McEntaffer, who is quite ill.

Sloan, Ia. Star: We note from the Dakota City, Neb. papers, that Geo. Cain is a candidate on the republican ticket for sheriff. Mr. Cain will be remembered by most of the old settlers of this section, he having been a resident of Lakeport township in the early days. Those who know him best cannot but admit that he has the qualifications for a good officer and hope he may succeed in landing the plum.

Allen News: Frank Hill, of Siblo, Ia, was in town over Sunday with his parents. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hale spent Saturday night and Sunday at the Frank Beith home, near Wakefield. Opal and George Beith came up with them for a few days visit here. Alden Lockwood and Miss Lettie Brandt were married at Wayne Wednesday afternoon, by Judge James Britton. Mr. and Mrs. Percy Hale acted as witnesses. The wedding came as a surprise to their friends who wish them a long and happy life.

Sioux City Journal, 3rd: The recovery of Charles Perry, 29 years old, who is suffering from a fractured skull in St. Joseph's hospital, is probable, according to a report late last night from the hospital. Perry was struck by a beer bottle in a saloon brawl at Homer, Neb. It was feared that he was fatally injured. An operation was performed after his arrival here, the skull being trepanned to lessen the pressure on his brain. His assailant, Charles Wilson, was arrested at Homer and removed to the county jail at Dakota City, awaiting the result of Perry's injury. The fight, according to Wilson's story, grew out of an argument in a saloon at Homer over the price of a drink of beer. In the course of the argument, Wilson seized a beer bottle and hurled it across the room at Myron Bates, the man with whom he was quarreling. Bates dodged the missile and it struck Perry, who was standing at the end of the bar.

Sioux City Journal, 31: Nebraskaans over the Burlington were: W. C. Stark, of Allen, with cattle, and J. O. Duggan, of Goodwin, with hogs. Sheriff Frank Mahon, of Dakota County, Neb., yesterday filed suit in the district court against the Tribune company for \$10,000, alleged the newspaper slandered him. The Dakota sheriff a few days ago started action against Bert Kroesen, editor of the Dakota county, Neb. Record, in the county court at Dakota City for \$5,000 on the same ground. Mahon bases his allegations for damages against the Sioux City newspaper on the publication of a story on October 17 which purported to tell the details of the alleged escapade of the Dakota county official in Sioux City. According to Mahon's petition the article was published for

the purpose of defaming his character and injure his candidacy for reelection. Dr. Frederick Roost was seized with a violent attack of ptomaine poisoning at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. L. English, 1325 Douglas street, Thursday night. Reports from the English home yesterday were that Dr. Roost is much improved. Kathleen Percy, 12 years old, who left her home in Jackson, Neb., three days ago to walk to Des Moines, Ia., was found yesterday at Laurel, Neb., forty miles from home, by Chief of Police A. L. Mathwig, of South Sioux City. Kathleen had been traveling for three days. She told a remarkable story. "I slipped off from home because I didn't like my stepfather," the girl told Mathwig. "I walked and walked. When it started to get dark, I climbed into a haystack and went to sleep. Next morning I asked a farmer's wife for something to eat. She gave me breakfast. I walked on and arrived in South Sioux City. There I met an old man who took an interest in me. I begged him to take me to Laurel, where he lived. Here I am." The child declared she was looking for work. "I don't intend to go back home," she asserted. "I know I'm only a child, but I would rather find some way of making my own living than go back to Jackson." Chief Mathwig took charge of the child and will arrange to send her to the home of an aunt in Des Moines. Since Kathleen's disappearance from the home of her foster parents in Jackson, police of every city in the section of this country have been enlisted in the search. Search parties traveled every inch of the country road between Sioux City and Jackson, but the child managed to elude her pursuers.

Nebraska and Belgium.

Nebraska has 77,074 square miles of land exclusive of lakes and streams, according to reports summarized by the state board of agriculture. There are approximately 49,203,000 acres of land in the state. However, these figures convey little if any conception of the size of Nebraska.

Belgium has an area of 11,373 square miles. The population, according to the last census, is 7,317,361. Twelve Nebraska counties exceed the area of Belgium by 130 square miles and have a population of 179,047. These counties, according to some agricultural experts, are richer in resources than most of Belgium and, under the intensive methods applied there, would be capable of supporting as many people as does Belgium. The counties with their area in square miles and population according to the last census follow:

County	Area in Square miles	Population
Omaha	2592	25668
Lincoln	2592	15081
Dawson	1028	15061
Buffalo	864	26907
Sherman	576	8278
Valley	576	9480
Greeley	576	8047
Howard	576	10783
Hall	552	20361
Hamilton	560	13459
Folk	435	10521
York	576	18721
Totals	11503	179037

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How would you like to realize \$711.11 an acre on Nebraska land? This is the record made by G. F. Beavers, retired grocer of South Omaha, who took active charge of an 18 acre apple orchard four years ago. He began by pruning, spraying and cultivating the 16 year old trees in an up-to-date manner. In 1912, 1913 and 1914 his gross yield has been 16,000, and the average price 80 cents a bushel. This gave him a gross revenue of \$12,800 for the three years, or a gross income of \$711.11 per acre for the three year period or an annual income of \$237.03 per acre.

SCHOOL NOTES.

At their home last Friday evening Mr. and Mrs. Mason entertained a number of the high school students and friends. As it was planned, so it proved, to be a nice surprise on Paul. Various gay pastimes and games were played, but the climax of the evening was a lunch (feast) of sandwiches, pumpkin pie, fudge, apples and a lot of other things. Everyone tried to do each part justice. About 11 o'clock was going home time. Everyone felt he had been royally entertained for which we thank the host and hostess of the evening.

Lena Heikes entertained a number of friends at her home last Saturday evening. All report having a very enjoyable time.

The members of the class of '15 have their class rings and are very pleased with them. The class flower is the American Beauty rose, yellow, and class colors light yellow and light blue.

Miss Flemming entertained the pupils of her grade at a Halloween party in the school house basement, last Friday evening. The usual Halloween games were played. James Graham received the prize in the peanut hunt. Haven Hanson for guessing the number of candy beans in a jar. Luncheon was served after which the guests departed for their homes wishing for another Halloween in the near future.

Lillian Fueston, who has been out of school a while because of illness in her home, is back in school.

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In Independence, Kan., the other day, Hattie D. Shook obtained a divorce from John M. Shook and John can now understand how it feels to be shook. Shake, Shook!

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NOTICE OF OPENING ROAD,
State of Nebraska, County of Dakota, s.s.
Notice to Land Owners.

To all whom it may concern:
The commissioner appointed to locate and establish a road connecting the center of a county road at a point 625 feet west of the northeast corner of the northwest quarter of the northeast quarter of section eleven (11) in township twenty-seven (27) N. in range eight (8) east of the sixth principal meridian in said county; thence running in a southeasterly direction to a point 726 feet south and 42 feet east of the point of beginning; thence south parallel to the quarter section line; thence in a southeasterly direction to intersect county road at a point two rods south of the last section line; running east and west through the center of said section eleven (11) and there terminate, has reported in favor of the establishment and location thereof, and directs that all other roads, claims, or claims for damages, must be filed in the county clerk's office on or before noon of the 24th day of November, A. D. 1914, or such road will be established and located, and all other roads running over or across the west half of said section eleven (11) will be vacated without further reference thereto.

Dated this 19th day of October, A. D. 1914.
Geo. Wilkins,
County Clerk.

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PROBATE NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
In the county court of Dakota county, Nebraska.
In the matter of the estate of George T. Woods, deceased.
Notice is hereby given that the creditors of the said deceased will meet the administrator of said estate, before me, county judge of Dakota county, Nebraska, at the county court room in said county, on the 27th day of March, 1915, and on the 24th day of April, 1915, at 10 o'clock a. m. each day, for the purpose of presenting their claims for examination, adjustment and allowance. Six months are allowed for creditors to present their claims and one year for the administrator to settle said estate, from the 24th day of March, 1915. This notice will be published in the Dakota County Herald for four weeks successively prior to the 27th day of March, A. D. 1915.

Witness my hand and seal of said court, this 24th day of October, A. D. 1914.
[SEAL.]
Geo. L. Nelson,
County Judge.

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Notice for Tax Deed.
To Herman Kountze, the party to whom the following described real estate was assessed:
You are hereby notified that on the 9th day of October, 1912, George L. Nelson, administrator of the estate of Herman Kountze, purchased from the treasurer of Dakota county, Nebraska, at private tax sale, after the same had been duly offered at public sale, and not having been sold for want of bidders, the property described as lot 66, in block 117, of the village of Dakota City, Dakota county, Nebraska. Lot 7 in block 117, of the village of Dakota City, Nebraska, was assessed for the years 1908, 1909 and 1910, for village, county and state taxes in the name of Herman Kountze. And said property was sold for the taxes for the years 1908, 1909 and 1910.
After the expiration of three months from the date of service of this notice, I will apply for a deed for said lot 66.
Dated October 13, 1914.
George L. Nelson,
Owner of Certificate of Tax Sale.



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